

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Previous Final Rejection in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,175.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 1,110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	33	MINUS	30	= 3	x 52/26 =	\$ 156.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 220/110 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time for Three Months						\$ 1,110.00
TOTAL						\$ 1,266.00

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$1,266.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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